

REMARKS

After the foregoing Amendment, claims 18-29 are pending in this application. The Examiner is thanked for indicating that claims 18-23 are allowed, and that claim 4 includes allowable subject matter. Claims 1-17 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 24 and 25 have been added to more distinctly claim subject matter was previously recited by dependent claim 4, which the Examiner indicated as being allowable over the prior art of record. New claims 26-29 have also been added to further define the invention of claim 25. The Applicants submit that no new matter has been added by the Amendment.

Conclusion

If the Examiner believes that any additional minor formal matters need to be addressed in order to place this application in condition for allowance, or that a telephone interview will help to materially advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone at the Examiner's convenience.

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application, including claims 18-29, is in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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